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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cuomo et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Serial No.: 09/997,162

Examiner: McDonald, Rodney

Filed: November 29, 2001

Docket No.: 297/104/2

Confirmation No.: 3621

For: NON-THERMIONIC SPUTTER MATERIAL TRANSPORT DEVICE,  
METHODS OF USE, AND MATERIALS PRODUCED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003, having a term that expired on October 23, 2003. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including January 23, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426 in the amount of \$475.00. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.